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EXAMINER: Trettel, Michael  
APPLICANT: Stevens, Peter M.  
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**RESPONSE/  
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed November 5, 2004, Applicant offers the following Response/Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment after final as it places the claims in condition for allowance.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 23, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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